OLD ENGLAND:
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THERE is nothing more certain than that the fundamental Regulations of many free Governments have in time destroy'd their Existence.——The humble Virtues, and frugal Manners of an infant State, require Maxims suited to honest Policy; which, when the public Body comes to be degenerated and corrupted, prove too strong for its Constitution.—The most undesirable State under which a People can live, is that of *languid* Liberty, where the Forms are kept up only for the Purposes of Ambition and Faction. When the Virtues of the *Roman* Republicans began to languish, all the wise, the vigorous, and wholsome Provisions made for the Freedom of the People, were employ'd, first to divide, then to embroil, and then to enslave them. The Consular, the Tribunitial, the Dictatorial, and the Senatorian Powers were, by Turns, abus'd; yet every Attack upon public Liberty, every Approach against the Constitution, was made from a Battery of its own fundamental Rights and Forms; which were *created* for *Protection*, and *continued* thro' *Conveniency*.——That which a noble Author * observes of Morals, holds true in Politics. A Man who hankers betwixt Wickedness and Virtue; one who is but half a Villain is, of all Beings the most Wretched. Just so, a State where the Genius of the *Constitution* pulls one way, and the Virtues of the *Government* another, is in a most miserable Way. Had the *Romans* fallen under arbitrary Government a hundred Years sooner than they did, the People would have been more happy, and tho' their Dominion would have been perhaps not so extensive, yet their Power would have been more durable, and their Safety less precarious.

The History of the *Athenians* in the Time of *Demosthenes*, well illustrates the general Proposition I have laid down. One of the wisest Maxims that enter'd into the Composition of *Solon*'s Laws was, that every Subject of a State ought to contribute to its Service and Defence in Proportion to the Property which he or his Ancestors had acquir'd in it, or under its Protection.——Yet this Maxim which, at first Sight, appears so wise, and so just, was the chief Means, at last, of ruining that Liberty which it was intended to preserve;—for *Solon*, in order to perpetuate it, and to rivet it the more firmly in the Minds of the People, and the System of their Government, had given a Power to the Public of nominating, upon any pressing Emergency, a certain Number of the richest Citizens, who were obliged to furnish, at their own Expence, one or more Gallies for the Service of the Goverment, the Charges which each was to bear being in Proportion to his Estate. But to prevent all Disputes with Regard to that Proportion, it was lawful for any Man who thought himself over-rated, either to oblige any other Citizen to change Estates with him, or to support the Expence of the Armament. But this Institution was more *plausible* in *Theory*, than it was found *Salutary* in *Practice*. That Equality of public Power which is necessary to the Being of a Commonwealth, gave Rise to many Intrigues and Practices amongst those *Triarchs* (for so they were named) by which they evaded and disappointed the Meaning of the Act, that so their Enemies had always the Start of them, and always enter'd upon Action before the *Athenians* could either be put to Sea or brought to the Field. *Demosthenes*, I remember, in one of his *Philippics*, is peculiarly vehement in painting the fatal Effects of this Slowness. As his Words were applied to the Conduct of a neighbouring Kingdom and a neighbouring Republic, and another People nearer home, who shall be nameless, seem almost Prophetical; I shall take the Liberty of translating some of his Expressions.

When you enter into a Debate (says he, in his first *Philippic*) upon this War, come to the most salutary Resolutions, and act so as to beat *Philip*, no longer by your Votes and Manifesto's, but by your Arms. That your Deliberations, both with Regard to the War and his Preparations, may be the more effectual, it is, my Countrymen, of the utmost Consequence for you to consider the Situation of the Places towards which you are to march your Armies. Observe, in this Respect, what excellent Use *Philip* makes of the Winds and Seasons for the Disposition of his Designs: Either while Monsoons blow, or when Winter begins, then he takes the Field, because he knows that then you cannot march to oppose him. You ought therefore to have Troops always ready, always prepared. For to imagine that you have nothing more to do upon any threatning Emergency, than to raise your Soldiers, and then to march them away, is bringing you always behind hand.

All the Insults, says he, in another Place of the same Oration, which you have suffered, have been such as you could not prevent, because the Succours which you intended to employ, always come too late for the Occasion. Why should your * Diversions and Masquerades, which surpass those of any other People, and which cost you more than the fitting out of a Fleet would: I say, my Countrymen, why are those Entertainments always observed at their prefixed Time, whether the Management of them falls in the Hands of Men of Sense or Blockheads? and yet your Fleet, of which we have many recent Instances, never arrive but when it is too late. The Orator then shows, that this is owing to the Regularity of the Dispositions, and to every Man concerned knowing precisely what he has to do. But, continues he, with Regard to your Armaments, † all is void of Regularity, void of Direction, void of OEconomy. No sooner do you hear that the Enemy is in Motion, than you vote your Fleets and Armies; Changes are made, and all Heads are at work upon *Ways and Means*. Then you make an Act for employing Strangers and Mercenaries in your Service, and obliging them to go on board, and if their Numbers are not sufficient, they are reinforced by *national* Troops. But all this Time the Places which you are going to relieve are taken; and the Season of *acting* is lost in *preparing*: For *Opportunity*, ALL DECISIVE *Opportunity*, has no Regard to your Slowness. You rely on the Success of your Troops, yet the Situation of Affairs, when they come to the Field, is such, that all they learn is that they can do nothing.

Demosthenes next points out to them how despicable this Conduct had made them in the Eyes of *Philip*, and how he ridiculed them. A Circumstance which tallies extremely well with certain Harlequinades, exhibited by a neighbouring Nation last Year, at *Lisle* on a like Occasion, with those mentioned by the Orator. He then goes on in the following animating Strain. You have, my Conntrymen, but too much contributed to bring those Disgraces upon yourselves, the very Recital of which must be shocking to your Ears. In Truth, if to suppress the mention of mortifying Things, could prevent their happening, all my Business, in speaking, should be to *please*; but if unseasonable Flattery, my Friends, is your actual Perdition, it is mean, it is scandalous in you, to love to be deceived; and to be backward in learning, that in War we ought not to be directed by Events, but we ought to prevent them. That as a General marches at the Head of an Army, so ought we Politicians (if I may be allowed the Expression) to proceed at the Head of Affairs; they are not to wait for Events to instruct them in the Measures they are to pursue, but the Measures they pursue should direct the Event.

You are, my Countrymen, more powerful than all your Neighbours in *Shipping*. Your Troops, both Horse and Foot, are preferable to theirs. Your Riches are greater than theirs, yet you know not how to avail yourselves of any one of these Advantages.

You make War in the same Manner as a Country Fellow Boxes. If he receives a Blow, he quickly snatches up his Hand to the Place where it comes; if he receives a Blow in another Place, his Hand is ready there too: But he has not the Address or Judgment, he does not so much as think of warding off the Blow before it comes, or of being before hand with his Antagonist. You fight in the same Manner. You hear that *Philip* is Master of such a Place. You instantly send your Troops there after him. He is gone to such another Place. Why, you run thither too. He turns to another Quarter, you follow him, you are directed by his Motions, sometimes to the Right, sometimes to the Left, as much as if he had you under his Command. None of his Schemes are baffled, you never think of preventing him; you wait for nothing but *bad News* to put you in Motion.

I shall beg Leave to make only one Quotation more, because it suits the Genius of our own Time and Country. "Some of our Gazette Writers, says *Demosthenes*, tell the Public that *Philip* is tampering with *such* a State, to ruin *such another* State; that he has Designs against our present Establishment and Government. Some of them tell us that he has sent an Envoy to a neighbouring Court, and that he has fortified Places in a certain Country. Every one invents his own Lye, and it walks abroad. For my own Part, by the Gods, my Countrymen, I am full persuaded, that our *Henry* intoxicated with his Successes, and not finding a State in all *Greece* which can make Head against him, has given way to such Thoughts as those. But, by *Jupiter*, I cannot conceive, nor do I believe, that he will ever conduct his Designs so, as that the Dunces we have here, shall see through them. For, of all our Dunces, our Gazette Writers are the greatest."

These few Extracts from this celebrated Oration, are sufficient to convince the Public, that there have been Times before now, when a People were at immense Expences in carrying on a ruinous War, yet reaped no Profit from its Success. When a State raised more Money for the current Service of the Year, than any State in *Europe* did, who had a stronger Fleet than all the Fleets in *Europe* put together, found no Advantage from their Armaments, no Success from their Counsels, no Safety from their Power. But, notwithstanding, as I have already observed, the Causes of this Miscarriage lay in a fundamental Principle of Constitution; yet the same Principle under another Form of Government, that of *Great Britain* particularly, might be attended with the very best Effects. I thought to have pointed out in this Paper, the apparent Advantages which would arise, were the Maxim of obliging public Offices to bear their Proportion in all public Expences, adapted here in the same Manner as it was amongst the *Athenian* Citizens. From thence I propoſed to consider the Conveniencies and Inconveniencies arising from the Choppings and Changes, which (were the *Athenian* Custom introduced) must have happened among our Bishops, Judges, Divines, Lawyers, Soldiers, Ministers of State; and in short, the whole System of Naval, Military, Civil, and Ecclesiastical Offices. But the Quotations I have given, tempted me so much, that I could not resist communicating them to the Public. I shall however, on some other Occasion, pursue what I have propoſed.

JEFFREY BROADBOTTOM.

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* *Lord* Shaftsbury.

* *In the Original it is Feasts in Honour of* Minerva *and* Bacchus.

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IRELAND.

Dublin, April the 17th.

SIR,

I Perceive in the *London Evening Poſt*, of the 9th Inſtant, a Paragraph from *Naas*, in this Kingdom, wherein it is ſaid, *That on the 26th of* March *laſt, the Earl of* Angleſey, John Jans, *and* Michael Lacy, *were tried for a Conſpiracy againſt* James Anneſley, *Eſq; and acquitted.* This is one of theſe low Arts uſually practis'd by a certain Party, in order to impoſe on the Public, and to colour and varniſh over ſuch foul Deeds as will not bear the Light. The Author of that Paragraph would be underſtood that the abovementioned Perſons were acquitted on a fair Trial; whereas in Truth and Reality, they were not at all tried, but only diſcharged for want of Proſecution, it being impoſſible for Mr. *Anneſley* and his principal Witneſſes who were then at *London*, to attend theſe Aſſizes, and the Court not thinking the Abſence of the Proſecutor, and of three of his moſt material Witneſſes, a ſufficient Reaſon for putting off this Trial till the next Aſſizes.

As the Author of the abovementioned Paragraph, has forgot to acquaint the Public that, on the ſame Day, *Neal O Neal*, a Witneſs produced in Behalf of the abovementioned Earl of *Angleſey*, on the ſaid Earl's Trial at the Aſſizes held for the County of *Kildare*, on the 3d of *Auguſt* laſt, at *Athy*; was tried for wilful and corrupt Perjury committed by him the ſaid *O Neal* in Behalf of the ſaid Earl; I therefore beg Leave to ſupply this Defect of the Author's Memory; and to acquaint the Public that he was convicted of the ſaid Perjury, and has ſince ſtood, three ſeveral Market Days, on the Pillory for the ſame, at *Naas* aforeſaid. *I am, Sir, &c.*

N. B. *It was ſurreptitiouſly foiſted into one of the Papers of laſt Week, that the abovementioned* Neal O Neal's *Trial was put off till next Aſſizes; the like Arts have often been uſed, by the ſame Party, to deceive the Public before now, whereof the Account given of a ſham Trial at* Wexford, *laſt Spring, is a flagrant Inſtance.* From which the World may judge what Credit ought to be given to any Thing coming from that Quarter.

Liſburn, April 8. The Aſſizes for the County of Antrim held at Carrickfergus ended laſt Thurſday, where Six Perſons where capitally convicted of Burglaries and Felonies, and one Johnſton, a Butcher, for Murder. All Kinds of Proviſions are told here at the higheſt Prices, the Cattle dying for want of Fodder; and the Spring is very backward, which makes every Thing worſe. Mr. O'Neill, of Shanes Caſtle, ordered his Steward to diſtribute, among the pooreſt of his Tenants, 40 Tons of Hay, as a moſt ſeaſonable Help to ſupport their weak Cattle. An Example worthy of Imitation, but few have it in their Power to do the like, Hay being prodigiouſly ſcarce in this Country.

Dublin, April 13. By Yeſterday's Letters we have an Account, that the Shoreham Privateer brought a French Privateer into Kinſale laſt Monday.

LONDON.

His Sardinian Majeſty has actually ordered a Corps, of between 8 and 9000 Men, to march to the Aſſiſtance of the Auſtrians, under the Command of the Chevalier Suzano; and as they had their Winter-Quarters in the Milaneſe, there is no doubt of their joining the Auſtrians, behind the Panaro, long enough before they can be in Danger from the Motions of the Spaniards.

We learn from Cadiz, that Three out of Five Regiſter-Ships, by ſome Accident or Miſtake in the Signals, failed on the 24th of March, before the Squadron, under the Command of the Chevalier de Pioſin, was ready to eſcort them; ſo that they are actually gone without Convoy, and, it was doubted, would fall into the Hands of the Engliſh. The before-mentioned Squadron did not ſail till the 29th.

It is ſaid, that the Reaſon the Auſtrians have not yet entered Munich, is, becauſe the Vicariate of the Empire is held there; and her Hungarian Majeſty is very tender of doing any thing that may give the Germanick Body Offence.

According to private Letters from Ratiſbon, the Action, that happened on the 15th at Pfaffenhoven, was not altogether ſo conſiderable as has been reported. The Auſtrians were about 7000 Men, and the French and Palatines about 4000; the latter defended themſelves vigorouſly, had 1500 killed and wounded, and 500 taken Priſoners in the Town of Pfaffenhoven. The great Advantage conſiſts, in preventing even the Remainder from joining the Bavarian Army. The whole Misfortune is aſcribed to Lieutenant-General Segur's Jealouſy of falling under the Command of the Bavarian Field-Marſhal Thoring, to avoid which he ſacrificed his Maſter's Troops.

According to private Letters from Manheim, dated the 20th of April, the Elector of Bavaria was expected there the next Day; and it was expected, that the Auſtrians would make themſelves Maſters of ſeveral Carriages full of Gold, that were on the Road to Munich, in order to diſcharge the Subſidies due to the Elector of Bavaria, the beſt Part of the Troops that were to eſcort them having retired, on the News of the Action at Pfaffenhoven.

According to Letters from Franckfort, of the 22d, the Prince of Conti, on his Arrival at the Head-Quarters at Uſingen, received the News of the Action at Pfaffenhoven; upon which he immediately ſent Orders for all the French Troops in Bavaria, Swabia, and the Diſtricts of the Foreſt Towns, to join his Army without Delay, with Intent, as ſome imagine, to attack the Allies immediately; but with a View, as is generally believed, of retiring into Alſace or Lorrain.

A Perpetuity has paſſed the Great Seal to Ambroſe Iſtod, Eſq; to him and his Heirs for ever, to incloſe the ſeveral common Highways and a Footway in Eaton, in the County of Northampton.

A Perpetuity has likewiſe paſſed the Great Seal to John Schutz and Philip Powis, Eſquires, to them, their Heirs and Aſſigns, to hold for ever in Mortmain, in Fee and Common Soccage, his Majeſty's Manor of Eaſt-Greenwich, in the County of Kent.

Sunday near 30 Caſks of Turpentine were drove up by the Tide to Weſtminſter, and ſeveral of them were taken up by the Watermen, and many left on Shore.

His Majeſty was pleas'd to make the following Anſwer to the Addreſs of the Houſe of Commons on Thurſday 7-Night.

'I will give Orders for the ſpeedy and effectual holding 'of Courts Martial according to your Deſire; I am 'ſenſible how much depends on the preſerving an exact 'Diſcipline in the Fleet, and of the Neceſſity of bringing to 'Juſtice ſuch as have fail'd in their Duty on this important 'Occaſion'

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint William Popple, Eſq; to be Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over all thoſe Iſlands and Plantations in America, commonly called the Bermuda or Summer Iſlands.

They write from Bruſſels, of the 29th, that Tournay was inveſted the Day before by the French Army; and that the French King was expected in the Camp on the 4th of May. The ſame Letters ſay, that the Army of the Allies will immediately aſſemble at Anderlecht, and march from thence to fight the French.

They write from Duſſeldorp, that the Elector of Bavaria made the ſtrongeſt Inſtances, in order to engage the Court of Vienna to include the Elector Palatine in the Neutrality, but without Effect; ſo that the Palatine Troops are marched off with the French. Thoſe Letters likewiſe ſay, that by a ſecret Article of the Treaty lately concluded, the Bavarian Troops are to enter into the Pay of the Maritime Powers; in Conſideration of which, his Electoral Highneſs is annually to receive a Subſidy of Two Millions and a half of Rex Dollars.

The Mount Pleaſant, Bromage, from Nevis for London, is taken, and carried into Porto Rico.

Laſt Sunday his Majeſty was pleaſed to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Michael Foſter, Eſq; Recorder of the City of Briſtol. And laſt Monday Night he was ſworn in before the Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor, one of the Judges of the Court of King's Bench, in the room of Mr. Juſtice Chappell, deceas'd.

Copy of a Letter from the Lords of the Admiralty to the Commiſſioners of the Navy.

'GENTLEMEN,

'His Majeſty having been pleaſed in Council to ſign an 'Order, deſiring and directing us to ſign a Bill on you for 'paying unto Sir Andrew Fountain, Knt. Warden of his 'Majeſty's Mint, the Sum of 100 l. for enabling him to 'provide a Medal and Chain of that Value for Richard 'Hornby, Maſter of the Ship Wrightſon and Iſabella, as 'a Reward to him for his good Service, in not only de'fending the ſaid Ship (whoſe Crew conſiſted of but five 'Men and three Boys) from a French Privateer of ſeventy-'five Men, but alſo by firing a Shot in at the Stern of the 'ſaid Privateer, whereby ſhe blew up, and all her Crew 'periſhed; and as an Encouragement to others under the 'like Circumſtances to exert themſelves in the Defence 'of their Ships, and the Deſtruction of the Enemy; and 'you are likewiſe to pay a Bounty of 5 l. to each of the 'five Men, and 40 s. to each of the three Boys belonging 'to the ſaid Ship. *We are, &c.*

The Maſter and Crew of the above Ship Wrightſon and Iſabella are, Richard Hornby, Maſter; John Vardell, Mate; William Oldman, Michael Wilſon, Robert Wilſon, and James Seryer, Sailors; and Robert Hull, Thomas Narborough, and Francis Stokeld, Boys.

Private Letters from the Hague aſſure, that an Action has lately happen'd in Sileſia, between the Auſtrians and Pruſſians, very much to the Diſadvantage of the latter.

Tueſday Mr. Alderman Pennant, one of the preſent Sheriffs, gave the following Sums to the ſeveral Hoſpitals of this City:

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	450

As this is about the Sum uſually expended for a Sheriff's Feaſt, the Publick will judge whether this worthy Gentleman has not made a more laudable Application of the Money, than if the ſame had been waſted in an unneceſſary Entertainment.

The above Gentleman, ſome Time ago, gave 100 l. to St. Bartholomew's Hoſpital.

Tueſday the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor nominated Edward Barker, Eſq; Citizen and Salter, as a proper Perſon for Sheriff of this City.

On Monday next Mr. Cooper Thornhill, of Stilton, rides his Journey, by the Way of Huntingdon, Caxton, Royſton, and Ware, to the End at Shoreditch-Church. He is to go from Stilton to London, and from London to Stilton, and from Stilton to London again, in fifteen Hours ſucceſſively, which is 213 Miles.

According to private Letters from Franckfort, the German Regiments in the French Service, which on the 15th of February were muſtered at 13,421 Men, are now reduced, by Deaths, Sickneſs, Deſertion, and the two laſt Actions in Bavaria, to 1395; and it is believed that the Heſſians and Palatins have ſuffer'd greatly, tho' not in any Proportion.

They write from Bruſſels, that according to Letters from Tournay, they were in no manner of Pain about the Deſigns of the French, having 160 Cannon mounted on their Ramparts, their Magazines in good Condition, and their Garriſon numerous and in high Spirits.

The ſame Letters ſay, that the French Garriſon in Furnes increaſes daily; ſo that they are in ſome Apprehenſions of their undertaking ſome Enterprize or other on that Side; the rather, becauſe it was known that a French General Officer was gone thither in Diſguiſe.

We learn by private Letters from Franckfort, that a Treaty of perpetual Friendſhip and Alliance is on Foot between the Courts of Vienna, Dreſden, and Munich, by which all the Diſputes relating to the Auſtrian Succeſſion will be finally determined.

The ſame Letters ſay, that the young Elector of Bavaria will ſhortly eſpouſe the Princeſs Royal and Electoral of Saxony; and the Prince Royal of Saxony, will, at the ſame time, eſpouſe the Princeſs Charlotte of Lorrain.

We hear that the Right Hon. the Lord Vere Beauclerk, George Anſon, and Peregrine Mayne, Eſqrs. are appointed Admirals; and that they, together with Admiral Vernon, are to be of the Court-Martial to try the Admirals and Captains charged with Miſconduct in the Mediterranean.

Next Monday the Right Hon. the Counteſs of Yarmouth will ſet out, in order to embark for Holland, in her Way to Hanover.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Harrington is to attend his Majeſty to Hanover, and his Baggage is to be put on board one of the Yachts with all Expedition.

Tueſday, the 16th of this Month, being the Day appointed for the now Earl of Angleſey to put in his Defence to the Proofs laid before the Attorney General ſometime ago, by James Anneſley, Eſq; in Support of his Claim to that Peerage: We hear there was a Meeting of the Parties at the Attorney General's on Tueſday laſt, the 23d Inſtant; when the ſaid Earl alledging he was not yet ready with his Defence, and praying for further Time, he had till the 23d of May next given him, when he was deſired to be ready without any Expectations of further Delay.

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IRELAND.

Dublin, April the 17th.

SIR,

I Perceive in the *London Evening Poſt*, of the 9th Inſtant, a Paragraph from *Naas*, in this Kingdom, wherein it is ſaid, *That on the 26th of* March *laſt, the Earl of* Angleſey, John Jans, *and* Michael Lacy, *were tried for a Conſpiracy againſt* James Anneſley, *Eſq; and acquitted.* This is one of thoſe low Arts uſually practis'd by a certain Party, in order to impoſe on the Public, and to colour and varniſh over ſuch foul Deeds as will not bear the Light. The Author of that Paragraph would be underſtood that the abovementioned Perſons were acquitted on a fair Trial; whereas in Truth and Reality, they were not at all tried, but only diſcharged for want of Proſecution, it being impoſſible for Mr. *Anneſley* and his principal Witneſſes who were then at *London*, to attend theſe Aſſizes, and the Court not thinking the Abſence of the Proſecutor, and of three of his moſt material Witneſſes, a ſufficient Reaſon for putting off this Trial till the next Aſſizes.

As the Author of the abovementioned Paragraph, has forgot to acquaint the Public that, on the ſame Day, *Neal O Neal*, a Witneſs produced in Behalf of the abovementioned Earl of *Angleſey*, on the ſaid Earl's Trial at the Aſſizes held for the County of *Kildare*, on the 3d of *Auguſt* laſt, at *Athy*; was tried for wilful and corrupt Perjury committed by him the ſaid *O Neal* in Behalf of the ſaid Earl; I therefore beg Leave to ſupply this Defect of the Author's Memory; and to acquaint the Public that he was convicted of the ſaid Perjury, and has ſince ſtood, three ſeveral Market Days, on the Pillory for the ſame, at *Naas* aforeſaid. *I am, Sir,* &c.

N. B. *It was ſurreptitiouſly foiſted into one of the Papers of laſt Week, that the abovementioned* Neal O Neal's *Trial was put off till next Aſſizes; the like Arts have often been uſed, by the ſame Party, to deceive the Public before now, inſtead of the Account given of a ſham Trial at* Wexford, *laſt Spring, is a flagrant Inſtance.* From which the World may judge what Credit ought to be given to any Thing coming from that Quarter.

Lisburn, April 8. The Aſſizes for the County of Antrim held at Carrickfergus ended laſt Thurſday, where Six Perſons where capitally convicted of Burglaries and Felonies, and one Johnſton, a Butcher, for Murder. All Kinds of Proviſions are ſold here at the higheſt Prices, the Cattle dying for want of Fodder; and the Spring is very backward, which makes every Thing worſe. Mr. O'Neill, of Shanes Caſtle, ordered his Steward to diſtribute, among the pooreſt of his Tenants, 40 Tons of Hay, as a moſt ſeaſonable Help to ſupport their weak Cattle. An Example worthy of Imitation, but few have it in their Power to do the like, Hay being prodigiouſly ſcarce in this Country.

Dublin, April 13. By Yeſterday's Letters we have an Account, that the Shoreham Privateer brought a French Privateer into Kinſale laſt Monday.

LONDON.

His Sardinian Majeſty has actually ordered a Corps, of between 8 and 9000 Men, to march to the Aſſiſtance of the Auſtrians, under the Command of the Chevalier Suzano; and as they had their Winter-Quarters in the Milaneſe, there is no doubt of their joining the Auſtrians, behind the Panaro, long enough before they can be in Danger from the Motions of the paniards.

We learn from Cadiz, that Three out of Five Regiſter-Ships, by ſome Accident or Miſtake in the Signals, ſailed on the 24th of March, before the Squadron, under the Command of the Chevalier de Piosin, was ready to eſcort them; ſo that they are actually gone without Convoy, and, it was doubted, would fall into the Hands of the Engliſh. The before-mentioned Squadron did not ſail till the 29th.

It is ſaid, that the Reaſon the Auſtrians have not yet entered Munich, is, becauſe the Vicariate of the Empire is held there; and her Hungarian Majeſty is very tender of doing any thing that may give the Germanick Electors Offence.

According to private Letters from Ratiſbon, the Action, that happened on the 15th at Pfaffenhoven, was not altogether ſo conſiderable as has been reported. The Auſtrians were about 7000 Men, and the French and Palatines about 4000; the latter defended themſelves vigorouſly, had 1500 killed and wounded, and 500 taken Priſoners in the Town of Pfaffenhoven. The great Advantage conſiſts, in preventing even the Remainder from joining the Bavarian Army. The whole Misfortune is aſcribed to Lieutenant-General Segur's Jealouſy of falling under the Command of the Bavarian Field-Marſhal Thoring, to avoid which he ſacrificed his Maſter's Troops.

According to private Letters from Manheim, dated the 20th of April, the Elector of Bavaria was expected there the next Day; and it was expected, that the Auſtrians would make themſelves Maſters of ſeveral Carriages full of Gold, that were on the Road to Munich, in order to diſcharge the Subſidies due to the Elector of Bavaria, the beſt Part of the Troops that were to eſcort them having retired, on the News of the Action at Pfaffenhoven.

According to Letters from Franckfort, of the 22d, the Prince of Conti, on his Arrival at the Head-Quarters at Uſingen, received the News of the Action at Pfaffenhoven; upon which he immediately ſent Orders for all the French Troops in Bavaria, Swabia, and the Diſtricts of the Foreſt Towns, to join his Army without Delay, with Intent, as ſome imagine, to attack the Allies immediately; but with a View, as is generally believed, of retiring into Alſace or Lorrain.

A Perpetuity has paſſed the Great Seal to Ambroſe Iſtod, Eſq; to him and his Heirs for ever, to incloſe ſeveral common Highways and a Footway in Eaton, in the County of Northampton.

A Perpetuity has likewiſe paſſed the Great Seal to John Schutz and Philip Powis, Eſquires, to them, their Heirs and Aſſigns, to hold for ever in Mortmain, in Fee and Common Soccage, his Majeſty's Manor of Eaſt-Greenwich, in the County of Kent.

Sunday near 30 Caſks of Turpentine were drove up by the Tide to Weſtminſter, and ſeveral of them were taken up by the Watermen, and many left on Shore.

His Majeſty was pleas'd to make the following Anſwer to the Addreſs of the Houſe of Commons on Thurſday 7-Night.

'I will give Orders for the ſpeedy and effectual holding 'of Courts Martial according to your Deſire; I am 'ſenſible how much depends on the preſerving an exact 'Diſcipline in the Fleet, and of the Neceſſity of bringing to 'Juſtice ſuch as have fail'd in their Duty on this important 'Occaſion.'

His Majeſty has been pleaſ'd to appoint William Popple, Eſq; to be Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over all thoſe Iſlands and Plantations in America, commonly called the Bermuda or Summer Iſlands.

They write from Bruſſels, by the 29th, that Tournay was inveſted the Day before by the French Army; and that the French King was expected in the Camp on the 4th of May. The ſame Letters ſay, that the Army of the Allies will immediately aſſemble at Anderlecht, and march from thence to fight the French.

They write from Duſſeldorp, that the Elector of Bavaria made the ſtrongeſt Inſtances, in order to engage the Court of Vienna to include the Elector Palatine in the Neutrality, but without Effect; ſo that the Palatine Troops are marched off with the French. Thoſe Letters likewiſe ſay, that by a ſecret Article of the Treaty lately concluded, the Bavarian Troops are to enter into the Pay of the Maritime Powers; in Conſideration of which, his Electoral Highneſs is annually to receive a Subſidy of Two Millions and a half of Rex Dollars.

The Mount Pleaſant, Bromage, from Nevis for London, is taken, and carried into Porto Rico.

Laſt Sunday his Majeſty was pleaſed to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Michael Foſter, Eſq; Recorder of the City of Briſtol. And laſt Monday Night he was ſworn in before the Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor, one of the Judges of the Court of King's Bench, in the room of Mr. Juſtice Chappell, deceas'd.

Copy of a Letter from the Lords of the Admiralty to the Commiſſioners of the Navy.

'GENTLEMEN,

'His Majeſty having been pleaſed in Council to ſign an 'Order, declaring and directing us to ſign a Bill on you for 'paying unto Sir Andrew Fountain, Knt. Warden of his 'Majeſty's Mint, the Sum of 100 l. for enabling him to 'provide a Medal and Chain of that Value for Richard 'Hornby, Maſter of the Ship Wrightſon and Iſabella, as 'a Reward to him for his good Service, in not only de-'fending the ſaid Ship (whoſe Crew conſiſted of but five 'Men and three Boys) from a French Privateer of ſeventy-'five Men, but alſo by firing a Shot in at the Stern of the 'ſaid Privateer, whereby ſhe blew up, and all her Crew 'periſhed; and as an Encouragement to others under the 'like Circumſtances to exert themſelves in the Defence 'of their Ships, and the Deſtruction of the Enemy; and 'you are likewiſe to pay a Bounty of 5 l. to each of the 'five Men, and 40 s. to each of the three Boys belonging 'to the ſaid Ship. *We are,* &c.

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Private Letters from the Hague aſſure, that an Action has lately happen'd in Sileſia, between the Auſtrians and Pruſſians, very much to the Diſadvantage of the latter.

Tueſday Mr. Alderman Pennant, one of the preſent Sheriffs, gave the following Sums to the ſeveral Hoſpitals of this City:

	l.
To Chriſt's Hoſpital,	100
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The above Gentleman, ſome Time ago, gave 100 l. to St. Bartholomew's Hoſpital.

Tueſday the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor nominated Edward Barker, Eſq; Citizen and Salter, as a proper Perſon for Sheriff of this City.

On Monday next Mr. Cooper Thornhill, of Stilton, rides his Journey, by the Way of Huntingdon, Caxton, Royſton, and Ware, to the End at Shoreditch-Church. He is to go from Stilton to London, and from London to Stilton, and from Stilton to London again, in fifteen Hours ſucceſſively, which is 213 Miles.

According to private Letters from Franckfort, the German Regiments in the French Service, which on the 15th of February were muſtered at 13,421 Men, are now reduced, by Deaths, Sickneſs, Deſertion, and the two laſt Actions in Bavaria, to 1395; and it is believed that the Heſſians and Palatins have ſuffer'd greatly, tho' not in any Proportion.

They write from Bruſſels, that according to Letters from Tournay, they were in no manner of Pain about the Deſigns of the French, having 160 Cannon mounted on their Ramparts, their Magazines in good Condition, and their Gariſon numerous and in high Spirits.

The ſame Letters ſay, that the French Gariſon in Furnes increaſes daily; ſo that they are in ſome Apprehenſions of their undertaking ſome Enterprize or other on that Side; the rather, becauſe it was known that a French General Officer was gone thither in Diſguiſe.

We learn by private Letters from Franckfort, that a Treaty of perpetual Friendſhip and Alliance is on Foot between the Courts of Vienna, Dreſden, and Munich, by which all the Diſputes relating to the Auſtrian Succeſſion will be finally determined.

The ſame Letters ſay, that the young Elector of Bavaria will ſhortly eſpouſe the Princeſs Royal and Electoral of Saxony; and the Prince Royal of Saxony, will, at the ſame time, eſpouſe the Princeſs Charlotte of Lorrain.

We hear that the Right Hon. the Lord Vere Beauclerk, George Anſon, and Peregrine Mayne, Eſqrs. are appointed Admirals; and that they, together with Admiral Vernon, are to be of the Court-Martial to try the Admirals and Captains charged with Miſconduct in the Mediterranean.

Next Monday the Right Hon. the Counteſs of Yarmouth will ſet out, in order to embark for Holland, in her Way to Hanover.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Harrington is to attend his Majeſty to Hanover, and his Baggage is to be put on board one of the Yachts with all Expedition.

Tueſday, the 16th of this Month, being the Day appointed for the now Earl of Angleſey to put in his Defence to the Proofs laid before the Attorney General ſometime ago, by James Anneſley, Eſq; in Support of his Claim to that Peerage: We hear there was a Meeting of the Parties at the Attorney General's on Tueſday laſt, the 23d Inſtant; when the ſaid Earl alledging he was not yet ready with his Defence, and praying for further Time, he had till the 23d of May next given him, when he was deſired to be ready without any Expectations of further Delay.

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SELLS all Sorts of Colours in greater Perfection than the said late Alexander Emerton did, by the Help of a new invented Machine, or Horse Mill, being an Improvement upon the Plan of hisfaid late Brother's Mills, and far exceeding it. So that Gentlemen, Builders and others may depend upon being supplied with the best, finest, and neatest ground Colours, with which they may fet their Servants or Labourers to Paint their Houses, only by the Help of a printed Directions, which he gives with his Colours.

He likewise sells to the Ladies all sorts of WATER COLOURS and VARNISH, with every thing necessary for the New Japanning, and gives a printed Direction, for the doing of it to the greatest Nicety, to those that buy Colours. Also Italian Powder for cleaning Pictures, and fine Picture Varnish.

He also sells Floor-Cloths of all Sizes, and Patterns at the cheapest Rate

And deals only for READY MONEY

The GRAND SPECIFICK *for cleansing and strengthening the* REINS, *&c.*

A Medicine that hath gain'd so much Reputation for these many Years it has been publish'd, that not one of the many Pretenders to cure the like Odes, has at all hinder'd the just Reputation it has still and only Specifick for those Purposes hath obtain'd by its most Noble Effects; for it doth not only cure such difficult Cases, which no other Medicine can, but in every ordinary Case, one Bottle will do more real Good than four, that are sold by any of the common Pretenders, as has been sufficiently attested by many Persons of Worth and Reputation that they have found the desired Effects, and declared it to Mr. Sandwell

It may be certainly depended on as absolutely effectual for carrying off by Urine, safely and speedily, all the Remains of pernicious unskilfully prescribed Mercuries, Gleets or Weaknesses, thro' Neglect or Mismanagement of the Venereal Disease, or from Self-Pollution, inordinate Custom, &c.

Also any Weakness or the Vessels from Wrenches, Strains, Blows or Falls, and all other Obstructions in the Urinary Passages, even Strangurets, Ulcers &c. are perfectly cured by it, be they of ever so long standing. Which Reliefs and Ailments are in part discovered by these following Symptoms, viz. Weakness and Pain in the Back, a Sharpness in the Urine, its strong Smell, Heat or Haste as it were floating about in it, and in some too frequent Occasion to make it.

This Noble Specifick is also of singular and very extraordinary Use and Efficacy, where there is any Gravel, or even small Stones, Slime, or any other Matter that obstructs the Urine; bringing all away in a few Times taking, with Safety, as has been happily experienced by great Numbers of both Sexes, and particularly by a Gentleman whose Case has so often been mentioned in this Advertisement, by a Certificate of his Cure, who on taking but a little of it voided above an Ounce of Gravel, and was cured of an insupportable Pain about his Loins, &c. by a short Continuance of it.

It also strengthens and recovers after a particular Manner all Relaxations of the Vessels, confirms the Parts, bringing all into right Order, and thereby perfects the Cure to Admiration: It's a very pleasant Medicine, and will be found of uncommon Benefit to Mankind, beyond Expectation, which is the Reason of its being made publick and to obviate the Ignorance of Pretenders in all the difficult Cases above mentioned.

Sold for 7s. 6d. the Bottle, at Mr. Sandwell's Toyshop at the Sign of the Griffin the Corner of Bucklersbury in the Poultry.

For the immediate Cure of BARRENNESS *in* WOMEN *tho' of many Years Continuance, and proceeding from what Cause soever,*

And also of IMPOTENCY *in* MEN, *however occasion'd, or of ever so long Standing,*

The Famous and Inestimable PROLIFICK ELIXIR,

The highest, richest, and most powerful Cordial in Nature, is recommended,

BEING the only true and Infallible Cure for Barrenness in Women, and Impotency in Men in the Universe, and which at once accomplishes without the least Trouble, even after all other Remedies have fail'd, as Thousands have Experienced, and that by promoting the chearful Curricle of the Blood and Juices, raising all the Fluids from their languid depressed State, to one more florid and sparkling; opening all Obstructions, fortifying the Nerves, encreasing the Animal Spirits, restoring a Juvenile Bloom, and evidently replenishing the crispy Fibres of the whole Habit, with a generous Warmth and balmy Moisture, and thereby invigorating it to such a Degree as not to be imagin'd, but by those who have experienced how exceedingly and suddenly it renovates, recruits and powerfully strengthens all the Animal Faculties and Generative Powers in both Sexes. It inforces a bright lively Disposition banishes Melancholy, and inspires Mirth and Gladness of Heart beyond Expression.

Abundance of Ladies, who for several Years were deem'd incurable barren, have after twice taking it, conceived and became fruitful and great Numbers of Gentlemen, who by fast living or otherwise, had render'd themselves incapable of Procreation, have been enabled by it to propagate their Species, insomuch, that very many of fulsome Families, who for several Childless were almost inconsolable are now blest with Issue, as fine, and are (under Providence) indebted to this Great Medicine for their Heirs.

It refines all Disorders of the Body, creates an Appetite, procures a good Digestion, and in all Weakness of Body, or Decay of Constitution of any Kind, is a most infallible Restorative, and ever seems to keep back the Effects of Old Age it self.

It is to be taken but a few Drops at a Time, has a very fine Flavour, is pleasant to the Palate Cordial to the Stomach, and can be had only at the Two Blue Posts in Haydon Yard in the Minories, at 5s. a Bottle, with Directions.

ANTI-SIPHYLICON

THE only short and most infallible CURE in the Universe for the *Venereal Disease* from the slightest Infection to the most extreme and deplorable Degree of it, even when the Blood and Juices are thoroughly contaminated with its malignant *Virus*, and the very Bones are affected with it.

Fresh Infections, call'd Claps, with all their attendant Symptoms, tho' ever so severe, are entirely carried off by it in a few Days, and so as effectually to prevent the Blood and Juices from being tainted with any remaining Relicks, on one Hand, or a seminal Gleet, or Weakness, to happen on the other.

And the most inveterate Degree of the *French Illness*, attended with nocturnal Pains, universal Breakings-out, and all other the most exasperated Symptoms, are soon overcome by it, and effectually and much more safely cured than by Salivation, Inungation, or any other Method whatever, and in so easy and pleasant a Manner, without impairing Strength, or occasioning any Inconvenience, as loudly to bespeak it the only apposite Remedy, or true *Venereal Antidote* in the World, and this some Thousands have, to their great Joy, experienced.

It is pleasant to take, occasions no Sickness or Disorder, nor requires Confinement, but may be taken, and the Cure be accomplished, without the Knowledge of the nearest Friend.

Those who suspect they have received an Injury may, by only a Dose or two of it, be perfectly freed from all Apprehensions; for it suffers no lurking Venom to lie hid in the Body, but wholly extirpates it, Root and Branch, in a gentle, easy, and most effectual Manner.

All such, likewise, as doubt they have some remaining Relicks of former Injuries, may, by a few Doses of it, entirely free themselves from all Suspicions of that Kind; for it admits of no Foulness, Corruption, or Putrefaction whatever, to remain in the Fluids, or to adhere to the Solids; and, on that Account, in all Scorbutick, Scrophulous, and even Leprous Eruptions, or Foulnesses of the Skin, or glandulous Swellings, and Impurities of the Juices, it does more by one Dose than any other Medicine, yet known, can by ten.

The Price of this most noble *Anti-Siphylicon* is but six Shillings a Pot, which, considering its extraordinary Efficacy, one Pot only being sufficient, in most Cases, to accomplish the Cure, is not a tenth Part of its Value; and is appointed by the Author to be had only at Mr. Radford's Toy-shop, at the Rose and Crown, against St. Clement's Church-yard, in the Strand, ready sealed up, with a Book of Instructions, by the Perusal of which all Persons who were ever affected with any Degree of the *Venereal Disease* may perfectly understand their own Condition, and certainly know when, and when not, the *Venereal Poison* is entirely rooted out of their Bodies. Note, *Ask only for a Six Shilling Pot for the Scurvy.*

The only SHORT and infallible CURE

For the HEMORRHOIDS or PILES of any Kind, or in either Sex, and allowed so to be by the most Eminent Physicians in Europe.

IT is a pleasant Electuary, which at once infallibly cures the Piles be they ever so bad, and even after all other Means have failed and that without any Trouble, Difficulty, or the least Confinement; in the sharpest Pain, and most miserable Torment, it gives surprizing Relief, and almost miraculous Ease,

No sooner is it taken scarcely, but all manner of Uneasiness vanishes, as if by Inchantment, and the Patient becomes as perfectly well and free from Pain, as if no such Malady had ever been; and this it not only accomplishes for the present, in all Person, whatsoever, but also by totally subduing all Sharpness in the Blood and Juices; it certainly prevents any return of the *PILES* for the future, so as entirely to cure that Illness and thereby prevent Fistula's, and other direful Consequences, that cannot be too much dreaded.

Thoulands of Men and Women, who had for many Years more or less, been wretchedly afflicted with the *PILES*, have at once been perfectly cured by this great Remedy, to their no less Joy and Comfort than Admiration.

It is so safe, that a Sucking Child might take it without inconvenience, for it never occasions the least Trouble or Disorder, and is so very agreeable as not to give Disrelish to the nicest Palate.

It is to be had only of the Gentlewoman at the Sign of the Crown over-against the Church in Coleman-street, near Cheapside London, at five Shillings a Pot, seal'd up with printed Directions at large.

The most Noble ELIXIR

For Hypochondriack Melancholy *in Men, and the* Hysterick Disease, *or* Vapors *in Women,*

IN three Days Time, demonstrates to every one who takes it, that it is absolutely infallible for the thorough Cure of those perplexing Indispositions, even in their highest and most grievous Degree, where nothing but Horror reigns, where Reasoning is interrupted or depraved, and where the Mind is confused with terrible Perturbations, Anxieties, and Despondency even to Distraction, and the Body afflicted with almost innumerable Ailments.

It's surprizing to see how soon this CELEBRATED ELIXIR (even a few Doses of it only) entirely cures all the vast Variety of Symptoms, and induces a new train of chearful and pleasant Ideas, instead of those deep and black thoughts, those direful Apprehensions that so tenaciously dwelt upon the Soul, clouded the Understanding, and destroyed all notion of ever receiving Comfort again; for it occasions a flow of undisturbed Spirits, and causes bright gleams of Joy to break in upon the Heart, and chase away the whole load of depressed and melancholy Imaginations so effectually, that the Patients are suddenly reliev'd both in Body and Mind, and now enjoying perfect Health, free and lively Spirits, steady, serene and gay Thoughts, stand as much amazed that they could be chain'd down to such a dismal way of Thinking, such dreadful Fears, and dark Incumbrances, as before, they were hopeless of ever getting free from them.

In a Word, the Effect of this most Noble Elixir, in so suddenly and infallibly curing *Hypochondriack Melancholy* in Men, and the *Hysterick Disease*, or *Vapours* in Women, in all their Shapes and Appearances, even after all other Remedies have proved fruitless, is inexpressible, as the vast Numbers of both Sexes who have been perfectly cured by it, with the utmost Satisfaction declare.

It occasions no manner of Disorder, is pleasant to take, a few Drops of it are a Dose, and is to be had only at Mr. Radford's Toyshop, at the Rose and Crown against St. Clement's Church Yard in the Strand, at 5s. a Bottle, with Directions.

ANGELICK SNUFF.

THE most Noble *COMPOSITION* in the World, instantly removing all Manner of Disorder of the Head and Brain, easing the most excruciating Pain in a Moment; taking away all Swimming or Giddiness proceeding from Vapours, or any other Cause; also Drowsiness, Sleepiness, and all other Lethargick Effects; perfectly curing Deafness to Admiration, and all Humours or Soreness in the Eyes, wonderfully strengthning them when weak.

It certainly cures Catarrhs or Defluxions of Rheum, and remedies the most grievous Toothach in an Instant; is excellently beneficial in Apoplectick Fits, and Falling Sickness, and assuredly prevents those Distempers; corroborates the Brain, comforts the Nerves, and revives the Spirits.

Its admirable Efficacy in all the abovementioned Cases, has been experienced above a thousand Times, and very justly causes it to be esteemed the most beneficial Snuff in the World, being good for all sorts of Persons: And as most of the abovesaid Disorders are sudden, and the Remedy by this noble Angelick Snuff, as speedy, no Family ought to be without it, nor ever will when they have once tasted it.

It is to be had only of the Gentlewoman at the Sign of the Crown over-against the Church in Coleman-street near Cheapside, at One Shilling a Paper, with printed Directions at large.

The *Venereal*, and GLEET *Patient's*

Green Hatch Holborn

DIRECTORY, from the Slightest *Infection*, to the very Worst Degree of the Distemper, is GIVEN GRATIS.

In the Parlour Strait Forward Facing the Entry (At Dr. Russel's House) In At the GREEN HATCH, Over-against *Gray's-Inn*, In HOLBORN.—*Where is also Given Gratis*,—The Treatise of

UNFORTUNATE WOMEN.

Being the PRESENT STATE as it is NOW at THIS *Time* of the COMMON WOMEN *of the Town*, and KEPT-WOMEN in *London*, and 15 Miles Round, Considered.

It being *Always* BAD with them At THIS SEASON of the Year.

With the Prints, (from the Life) Finely Engraved, of the most NOTED of *Those* Ladies, that their Persons may be, *At First Sight* Known.

Also, Their NAMES,—And *Where* they *Live*,—And Likewise, *What* is the PLAINEST SIGN, for them to *Put Out* at their Houses, (for then, They would be *Presently Known* by their SIGN) if they would but Hang such a SIGN Out, &c. &c. &c.

But, Since they don't think Fit to Hang Out *Such* a SIGN of their Business, to Tell their Customers, that they Live THERE, Therefore it is,—That

The *Faces* of such of these Ladies, as are NOW, at this *Present Time*, mostly in Vogue,

Are Here so Plainly to the Life, Drawn, And their Profession so Exactly in Engraved Prints Described, that you may Know them Out of a *Hundred*, whenever you do but See them.

With their NAMES also Distinctly here Set Down,—And, WHERE they Live, so very Plainly Told, for the Information of Every One, That by this Means, there is no Manner of Need for them to Put Out any *Sign* At All, to Find them Out, By.

To Which is Added,

How Those Customers to the COMMON of these *Ladies*, Who Afterwards don't Like their Bargain, may Easily Hinder their being Ever Served SO AGAIN.

The Whole Containing *Such Particulars* of these WOMEN, as are Better to be Read by Any One in *Private*, than to be *Named* here in a Public Advertisement.

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Step in therefore, and Ask for it, in the Parlour.

Where, on the Table, it doth Ready Lie,
For All Who'll Step in For't in PASSING BY.

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